

Officers and Civilians Join in Work for Army Recruits—Other City News—Another Step Taken in Philadelphia Port's Progress

REGULARS PARADE TO SPUR RECRUITS

Infantry Detachment Marches Through Business Section

"ARMY WEEK" FEATURE

Col. Hatfield, U. S. A., and Col. Croskey, C. S. A., Get Flowers

The Army Wants You! Help Free the World!

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Adjutant General... ENLIST NOW! Your President calls you!

The first of United States Army regiments marching through the streets was witnessed this afternoon by Philadelphians when a detachment of infantrymen from the army recruiting station paraded to speed up the flow of recruits.

The parade, part of the Army Week and National Guard Week program, was headed by Colonel Charles A. P. Hatfield, U. S. A., retired, Philadelphia recruiting officer.

When the parade arrived at Broad street Colonel Hatfield was presented with fifty American Red Cross units, drumming the city with the recruiting station.

Regular army enlistment when Philadelphia is expected to furnish more than 400 as its share of the 70,000 volunteers called for.

Company B, First Pennsylvania Engineers, began a factory-to-factory canvass for technical men today.

The band of the Third Infantry gave a noon concert today on the north plaza of City Hall.

A recruiting mass-meeting for the combined National Guard units will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Germantown and Chestnut avenues.

The following enlistments were announced today:

- THIRD PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY Robert W. Gibson, 19, 1510 Stanton st. Fred A. Turner, 19, 1510 Stanton st. William J. O'Donoghue, 20, 224 Elmworth st. Joe Candella, 19, 1126 W. 22d st.

- FIRST PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY Harry H. Kincaid, 20, 10 Rock Hill road, Manayunk. Joseph Gubala, 18, 4638 Umbria st.

- UNITED STATES NAVY Joseph P. Sullivan, 19, 128 Stanton st. Albert Joseph Scullin, 19, 170 Randolph st.

- UNITED STATES ARMY George W. Johnson, 21, 48 N. 55th st. James Anderson, 21, 18 Lansdowne ave.

- UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS Frank J. Biondi, 21, 1914 Market st. Morris Stanley Barrett Green, 21, 384 Market st.

Do Your Part Now to Keep City Clean

DO NOT throw any fruit or vegetables or their peelings on the sidewalk.

Police have been ordered to watch and arrest persons who disobey this "don't," which is a city ordinance.

"JUDGE" CALLS RIOTOUS BLUEJACKETS DISGRACE

Sailors Who Tried to Rescue Comrade From Police Held for Further Hearing

After asserting that they "disgraced the uniform of Uncle Sam and deserve severe punishment," Magistrate Baker, at the Fourth street and Snyder avenue police station this morning held under bail eight sailors who last night made a raid on the police station.

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In rush formation they entered the station house, demanding Johnson's release. When the police refused, the fight started.

A counter-charge, they made a second raid on the station house, again. The police meanwhile had received the report, which included a detail of firemen under fire.

BONE-DRY FOOD BILL CALLED TOO DRASTIC

Dr. Austin O'Malley Believes Measure as Passed by House a Mistake

A protest against the "beer and light wine prohibition" in the "dry clause" of the food control law, organized by Dr. Austin O'Malley, M. D., of 2223 South Broad street, author of the "Cure of Alcoholism," was held today.

"Just now," he said, "I do not think the radical change would be prudent. I am for the prohibition of all distilled liquor. That point cannot be too strongly emphasized, but I believe at the present time a gradual bringing about of a general prohibition would be the wiser plan to follow."

PRICE OF POTATOES DROPS 50 CENTS MORE

\$2.50 Wholesale Cut in Last Three Days Not Yet Apparent in Retail Market

A further drop today of fifty cents a barrel has lowered the wholesale price of potatoes \$2.50 in the last three days.

The city is being supplied so fast that the potatoes are not clearing up. Forty-seven carloads from Virginia and five from North Carolina were unloaded this morning.

The retail price of potatoes was not appreciably affected yesterday or today by the wholesale drop, but should go down tomorrow.

BERLIN PHYSICIAN DIES

Dr. Edgar Sharp Stricken Suddenly by Heart Disease

Dr. Edgar Sharp, for thirty years a practicing physician of Berlin, N. J., and a graduate of Hahnemann College, fell dead today in his office immediately after attending a patient.

Dr. Sharp is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Armstrong, of Philadelphia, and Miss Ethel Sharp, who makes her home with him. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Publisher of Atlanta Journal Dies ATLANTA, Ga., June 26.—James Richard Gray, president and publisher of the Atlanta Journal, is dead here today of a heart ailment following an attack of indigestion while returning from Washington late Monday.

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH ISSUES FOURTH OF JULY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, July Fourth is a patriotic day on the calendar and its meaning and significance are not merely nation-wide, but world-wide, and

Whereas, the day was first officially observed in Philadelphia, in 1777, where one year before in Independence Hall the day was sacredly set aside as the most important day in the annals of nations, and

Whereas, in this time of bitter strife, of cruel war, of conflict and of carnage, it may well be that the tendency to observe the day in an unwise way will set upon our people, resulting in many needless casualties, including loss of life, serious and permanent injury and destruction of property—

Therefore, I, Martin Grove Brumbaugh, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby call upon and counsel all citizens to avoid such forms of celebrations as are in any way hazardous to life or property.

I call upon and counsel all citizens to give special attention to the right care and culture of children in all things that make for their citizenship in this republic and to give by example as well as by counsel an unusually fitting observance of the great anniversary.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH, Governor.

BALDWIN DOCK OPENING BIG ADVANCE FOR PORT

First Ship Laden to Carry Locomotives Direct From Eddystone

The opening today of the immense dock of the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Eddystone marks the first step in contemplated lower river-front improvements full of promise for the future of Philadelphia as a shipping center.

Previously all shipments from Eddystone to Europe have been sent to New York or Philadelphia by freight and then on to Europe in small steamers.

This new dock is situated at the mouth of Crum creek, a small stream flowing through the property of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

At 3 p. m. today the first ship was loaded from this dock. It will carry a cargo of 100 tons of locomotives.

Just this is the beginning of the development contemplated by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, according to General Superintendent Sykes, who has taken for his slogan, "The Delaware will be the Clyde of America."

Another huge dock will then be built just above the present one. This will more than double the loading facilities.

Six of the largest ships can now be loaded at once. By the time the new emergency merchant marine fleet is in commission it is planned to have accommodations for the loading of 100,000 tons of cargo.

Running from the dock to the factories is a private railway. This connects with the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railway, the Baltimore and Ohio and the proposed new industrial waterway.

More land for Baldwin's Locomotive Company Purchases 200 Acres at Eddystone

The Baldwin Locomotive Works has purchased a large tract of land and north of the company's plant at Eddystone, according to an announcement made today.

The two tracts comprise more than 200 acres each. The company now owns the entire river front between the original Eddystone plant south of the mouth of Crum creek and the new plant north of it.

A new channel are among the improvements planned.

NAMES NEW COMPTROLLER Lehigh Valley Railroad Head Appoints M. P. Blauvelt to Position

M. P. Blauvelt has been appointed comptroller of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, according to an announcement made today by E. E. Loomis, president, who also announced the resignation of L. D. Smith, vice president, in charge of finance and accounting.

Mr. Blauvelt, who was comptroller of the Illinois Central and the Texas and Mississippi Valley Railroads, will have his offices in Philadelphia and New York at the general offices.

Identify Body of Drowned Woman NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 26.—The body of a woman found floating in the Schuylkill River last night at the foot of Frankford avenue was identified as that of Lena Eshbar, forty-two years old, who had been in the employ of William J. Dannehower, a lawyer of this place, for nearly fifteen years.

DEAD MAN RADIO OFFICER IN NAVY

Brother Identifies Subject of Hotel Mystery as Ferdinand Alexander

FROM EAST PITTSBURGH

Girl Who Killed Herself Apparently Believed She Was Companion's Wife

The man found dead at the Bellevue-Stratford with Miss Louise Jones, of Saratoga, N. Y., was identified today as Ferdinand Sebastian Alexander, of Pittsburgh.

Identification was made at the Morgue by John James Alexander, of 5142 Liberty avenue, East Pittsburgh, the dead man's brother.

Long-awaited word from Lieutenant R. B. Colton, the dead man's superior officer in the navy, came today in the form of a wireless message from the ocean, describing Ferdinand Sebastian Alexander accurately and saying that he was a radio sergeant in the coast artillery.

The radio message came in answer to repeated requests flashed through the air that Lieutenant Colton confirm the belief that the dead man was his subordinate.

Lieutenant Colton's message was picked up at Fort Howard, Md., and relayed to Captain of Detectives Tate. The naval authorities declined to tell the police the whereabouts of Lieutenant Colton's vessel.

John James Alexander told detectives that his brother left home about five years ago and enlisted in the navy a year later. He was of the opinion that his brother was a lieutenant.

Alexander said he first learned of the tragedy through the Pittsburgh papers, and from the general circumstances thought the dead man might prove to be his brother.

He frequently received letters from Ferdinand bearing the printed name of Lieutenant R. B. Colton, and also that of the cable ship Joseph Henry. Many of the letters sent by Ferdinand, he said, also came from the headquarters of the signal corps of the coast artillery.

Alexander said he will endeavor to find the relatives or friends of Miss Jones in New York. Should he fail he will see that her body is sent to New York for burial.

Alexander and Miss Louise Jones, both of New York, had registered at the hotel. She was found dead, apparently from acute indigestion or stomach poisoning. She had killed herself with a revolver. A note found beside the woman's body told the police to notify Lieutenant Colton of Alexander's death.

JESSE WILLIAMSON, 2D, ENTERS "GUILTY" PLEA

Former Secretary of Pennsylvania Company to Be Sentenced Soon for Persecutions

Jesse Williamson, 2d, former secretary of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, today pleaded guilty before Judge Carr, in Quarter Sessions Court, to the charge of being in bonds from his employers. Sentence was deferred.

Extravagant living and an attempt to outstep another business enterprise were given by J. J. McKeehan and Owen J. Roberts, Williamson's counsel, as reasons for the indictment. Williamson, a prominent citizen of Spring House, was interested in a coal company.

Williamson went today when Assistant District Attorney Taulane said that he had made restitution only to the extent of \$3,656. His wife, Mrs. Muriel Williamson, was in court, and was composed.

Taulane said that the stolen bonds were the property of four women—Miss Harriet Hinckley, Mrs. Emily C. Jacobs, Miss Caroline Watson and Miss Ida Buckman, who had placed them in the care of the trust company. In charge of these clients, Williamson had appropriated bonds and sold them during a period of seven years, it was said.

In October, 1914, Williamson resigned as secretary of the company, of which C. S. W. Packard, his uncle by marriage, is president.

"It is an extremely painful case," said Judge Carr. "While I do not know the defendant, his father and I were classmates. There must be a prison sentence imposed upon the defendant. I shall pass sentence within a few days."

COUNCILS' 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE NEEDS FUNDS

Sum of \$1600 Transferred for Other Purposes Will Have to Be Returned

Councils Committee on Fourth of July, at their meeting today, discovered that some one had robbed "Peter by Paul," to the extent of \$1500, amount of which they had to be introduced in Councils on Thursday to have the money returned to it.

The sum of \$5000 was appropriated at the beginning of the year for the Fourth of July celebration, and it was not discovered until today that someone had caused a transfer of the \$1500 in question. This money is used for bands, lodges, the exercises at Independence Square and the sporting events at Cimetiere Plateau.

PRIORITY SHIPMENT BILL REPORTED

WASHINGTON, June 26.—A favorable report on the priority shipment bill—already passed by the Senate—giving the President power to direct what railroad shipments shall have precedence, was submitted today by the House Interstate Commerce Committee. This presages early passage of the measure.

WATCHERS FERRET OUT AUTO EQUIPMENT THEIF

Such a raft of auto tires and other hunk car accessories has been stolen from a garage at 1409 Bainbridge street during the past month that the proprietors decided to investigate. They stationed seven trusted employees near the entrances to detect the thief.

Early last night, N. Moses Blagburn, a negro of twenty-five years old, entered the garage. Blagburn works at the garage occasionally. So last night he was given unusual freedom and after walking about the cars for five minutes the negro disappeared. A search failed to find him, but it was certain that he was hiding. One of the volunteer detectives commanded the negro to come out from his hiding place. "Moses, come out here," called the detective.

From under a pile of automobile robes, tires and cushions there came the faint reply, "Moses ain't here, boss."

In less than three minutes the negro was locked up in the Twentieth and Federal street station and this morning was held in \$500 bail for a further hearing on July 1st.

ANTI-FLY COMMITTEE IN LAST MEETING

The last meeting of the season of the Co-operative Committee for Fly Extermination was addressed today by Frederic Grunberg, director of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, at the Chamber of Commerce. His speech on "The Municipality Versus the Fly" was the most interesting feature of the day. Although the weekly sessions will be discontinued until next October, the anti-fly work will continue under the direction of Thomas Laper Moxie, executive secretary.

CAMDEN MAN OFFICER OF BRITISH AIR CORPS

Barry Truscott, Son of Insurance Association Vice President, Advances

COMMANDS THIRTY MEN



BARRY TRUSCOTT

Barry Truscott, son of J. Lynn Truscott, vice president of the Camden Fire Insurance Association, who a year ago gave up the luxuries of his father's home, at 627 Cooper street, Camden, to fight in the trenches with the Canadian army, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the British Royal Flying Corps, according to a letter received by his father today.

The letter throws several interesting sidelights on the food situation in London and the arrival of the Pershing forces.

"The United States uniform is very conspicuous among the British and French troops," Barry writes, "especially because the officers carry swords, weapons that have long been discarded by the British as useless. We are becoming used to them, however."

"The food situation is bad here. I went to Simpson's in the Strand for dinner and found the bill of fare plastered with notices about food restrictions. No restaurant is allowed to sell a man in khaki dinner for which he is permitted to pay more than five shillings or lunch for more than three shillings, six pence. In fact, my dinner came to five shillings six pence, and they had to cut off the latter."

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In cross-examination District Attorney Kane then asked Stanley "how he stood" on the laws of the United States Government.

Stanley refused to answer. The jury was out exactly ten minutes, when it returned with a verdict of guilty. District Attorney Kane drew particular attention to the fact that this was the first case of its sort to be heard in Philadelphia.

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Judge Thompson announced that he would sentence the prisoner until he had been examined by alienists, and sent him to Doylestown for observation.

John Otto, the other slacker, pleaded guilty to the charge. Consistent objections were given as the cause of his failure to register. Judge Thompson told Otto that his objections had no weight whatever in the present situation.

In imposing sentence on the men the Judge included in his order that they shall be duly registered after they have finished their sentences.

BOY GOING FOR DOCTOR KILLED IN MOTOR WRECK

Physician, Called by Another, Finds Philadelphian Dead Under Overturned Car

His desire to help another in distress led to the death of George Mortimer, sixteen years old, of 3024 E street, in an automobile accident.

While his father's summer home at Hatfield, Pa. Mortimer was asked by a neighbor in whose home there was illness to go for a doctor. The boy got his father's automobile and started off at high speed for the home of Dr. S. L. Cope, of Hatfield. Meanwhile some one else had notified the physician of the case, and on his way to the house he found Mortimer dead on Church road. The boy's skull was crushed and he was pinned between a machine, which was overturned by a rut in the road. The physician tried to revive him, but he was beyond all aid.

Mortimer was the son of John Mortimer, a contractor.

Seriously Hurt by Motortruck Harry Farber, forty-five years old, of 306 Howard street, is in a critical condition in the Jefferson Hospital after being knocked down by a motortruck at Fifth and Market streets. Farber was wedged between the wheel and body of the truck, which had to be jacked before he could be removed. His skull is fractured.

YEAR IN JAIL FOR TWO REGISTRATION SLACKERS

Dramatic Incidents Mark Trials of Men Who Refused to Register

Steven Stanley, twenty-nine years old, of 127 West Allegheny avenue, self-styled "revolutionary Socialist," and Frank Otto, thirty-three years old, of 4621 Tacklawa street, were sentenced in the United States District Court today to one year each in the Bucks County Jail in Doylestown for failing to register.

Two dramatic incidents marked the trial of Stanley, who is the first slacker to be convicted after pleading not guilty to the charge of evading Uncle Sam's registration law in Philadelphia.

One was the collapse of Mrs. Ida Clark, with whom Stanley boarded, under a severe grilling by Henry J. Nelson, Stanley's attorney, after she had identified Stanley under cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney Henry T. Walnut, but the other was the identification in a storm of tears of the prisoner by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Stanley.

Both of the cases were heard by Judge Thompson.

After Stanley had been identified his fate seemed to depend on a question that was put to him in the office of United States District Attorney Francis Fisher Kane, when he was arrested on June 9, and taken to the Postoffice Building.

In the cross-examination of the Government's witness, Attorney Nelson seemed to indicate that the defense of Stanley would be one of mistaken identity, but this theory was knocked flat when Mrs. Stanley identified the defendant as her son. It was difficult for the defense to answer, as expected to overcome the charges, for the only other testimony he gave was a denial that he had stated to Mr. Kane in the late night of June 9 that he was a revolutionary Socialist. Stanley's version of the conversation was that Mr. Kane had asked him if he was a Socialist, and supplementing his admission that he was, added, "I am a revolutionary Socialist."

At the hearing today Frank Garbarino and Joseph McEveitt testified at the time Stanley was brought to the Federal office the following questions were put to him by United States District Attorney Kane:

"Why didn't you register?" "Because I am a revolutionary Socialist and I stand for the overthrowing of the capitalist system of production," is the answer Garbarino testified that Stanley gave.

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Advertisement for 'tomorrow Cover Day' by Strawbridge & Clothier, featuring a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for Jacob Reed's Sons, featuring a woman in a dress and text: 'Comfort first—that is the purpose of these clothes. First thing you know some of our hot, hot days will come along and you will wish you had forestalled discomfort by having your Tropical-Weight Suit all ready to put on. NOW is a fine time to buy—the assortments are at their best and you will have no trouble whatever in getting just the cloth, size and style that you should have. Tropical-Weight Clothes in Norfolk or Sack Coat Models \$8.50, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$15 up to \$30. JACOB REED'S SONS 1424-1426 CHESTNUT STREET Pennsylvania R. R.'